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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/852,660)	Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: May 11, 2001)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Sir:

Applicants have received the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
(NONPROVISIONAL) mailed November 9, 2001, wherein it was stated that the oath or
declaration was missing from Applicant's reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed
on July 9, 2001.

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Signature

December 10, 2001

Date of Signature

Applicants submit that a properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, was in fact submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 2001 with Applicants' reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 9, 2001. As evidence of this fact, submitted herewith are (1) a copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted and Petition for Extension of Time, including a certificate of mailing certifying that the correspondence was deposited on October 9, 2001 (Exhibit 1); (2) a courtesy copy of the properly signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application submitted with that Response (Exhibit 2); and (3) a copy of the return receipt postcard, stamped by the PTO, showing that the executed declaration was submitted to and received by the PTO along with the Response (Exhibit 3).

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed on November 9, 2001.

No fee is believed to be necessary with this Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional). If a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/15/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/09/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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